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In re application of: Kazutoyo MAEHIRO

Application No. : 09/820,539

Filed : March 29, 2001

For : GAME MACHINE, SERVER SYSTEM, INFORMATION SERVICE METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 3714

Examiner : William E. McCullough, JR.**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time.

No additional fee is required.

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| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented | | | +180= | \$ | +360= | \$0.00 |
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 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of \$_____. A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing/extension fee is included. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).*Will E. Lyddane*

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Sir :

In response to the Official Action mailed April 18, 2006, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 18, 2006, the present paper is being submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Paper.

Remarks to the claims begin on page 5 of this Paper.